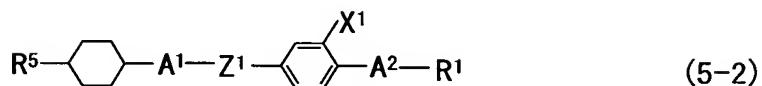
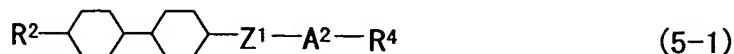
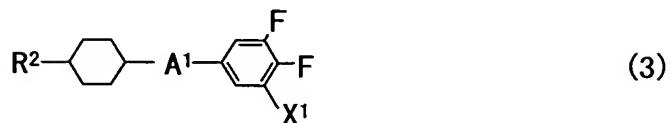
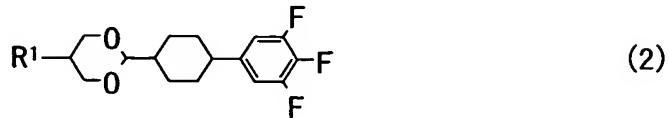
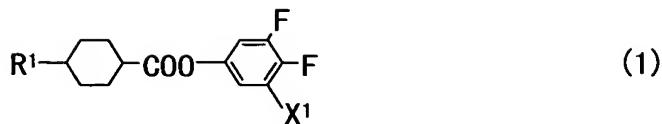


What is claimed is:

1. A liquid crystal composition comprising; as a first component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (1); as a second component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (2); as a third component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (3); as a forth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (4); and as a fifth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formulas (5-1) and (5-2).



wherein R¹ is alkyl; R² is alkyl or alkenyl; R³ is alkyl, alkoxy, or -CF₃; R⁴ is alkyl or alkoxy; R⁵ is alkyl or alkoxyethyl; A¹ is 1,4-cyclohexylene or 1,4-phenylene in which any hydrogen may be replaced by fluorine; A² is 1,4-cyclohexylene or 1,4-phenylene; Z¹ is a single bond or -COO-; and X¹ is hydrogen or fluorine.

2. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 1, wherein the fifth component is at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula

10 (5-1).

3. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 1, wherein the fifth component is at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (5-2).

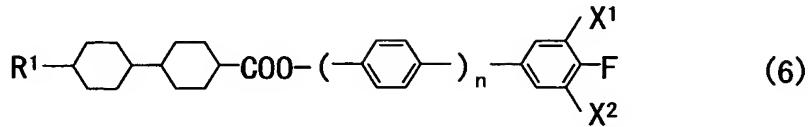
5 4. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 1, wherein the first component is in the range of 5 to 30% by weight, the second component is in the range of 10 to 40% by weight, the third component is in the range of 10 to 50% by weight, the forth component is in the range of 3 to 30% by weight, and the fifth component is in the range of 3 to 40% by weight, each based on the total weight of the composition.

10 5. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 2, wherein the first component is in the range of 5 to 30% by weight, the second component is in the range of 10 to 40% by weight, the third component is in the range of 10 to 50% by weight, the forth component is in the range of 3 to 30% by weight, and the fifth component is in the range of 3 to 40% by weight, each based on the total weight of the composition.

15 6. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 3, wherein the first component is in the range of 5 to 30% by weight, the second component is in the range of 10 to 40% by weight, the third component is in the range of 10 to 50% by weight, the forth component is in the range of 3 to 30% by weight, and the fifth component is in the range of 3 to 40% by weight, each based on the total weight of the composition.

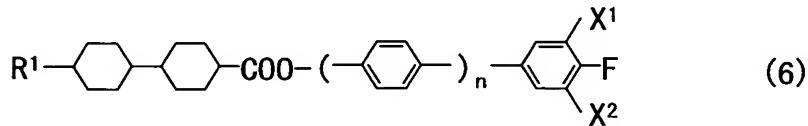
20 7. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 1, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one

compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).



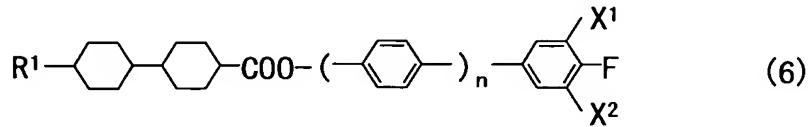
wherein R^1 is alkyl; X^1 and X^2 independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and n is 0 or 1.

5. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 2, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).



10. wherein R^1 is alkyl; X^1 and X^2 independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and n is 0 or 1.

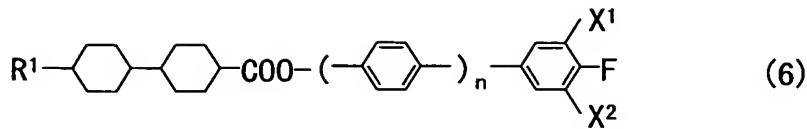
9. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 3, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).



15. wherein R^1 is alkyl; X^1 and X^2 independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and n is 0 or 1.

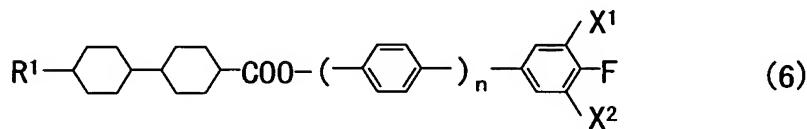
10. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 4, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one

compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).



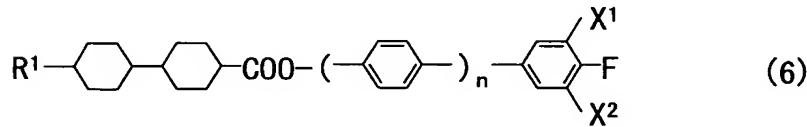
wherein R^1 is alkyl; X^1 and X^2 independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and n is 0 or 1.

5 11. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 5, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).



10 wherein R^1 is alkyl; X^1 and X^2 independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and n is 0 or 1.

12. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 6, further comprising, as a sixth component, at least one compound selected from a group of compounds represented by Formula (6).



15 wherein R^1 is alkyl; X^1 and X^2 independently are hydrogen or fluorine; and n is 0 or 1.

13. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 7, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

5 14. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 8, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

15. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 9, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

10 16. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 10, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

15 17. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 11, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

18. The liquid crystal composition according to claim 12, wherein the sixth component is in the range of 1 to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

19. A liquid crystal display element comprising the liquid 20 crystal composition according to any one of claims 1 to 18.

20. The liquid crystal display element according to claim 19, wherein the liquid crystal display element is an AM element.